

The American Cancer Society 2009

Pan Ohio Hope Ride RESEARCH RALLY

Who are you riding for?



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RESEARCH RALLY/
RECREATIONAL RIDE IN CELEBRATION OF
THE RESEARCH AT WORK IN CLEVELAND**

Saturday, May 30 at 9 am

American Cancer Society Hope Lodge

(11432 Mayfield Rd, Cleveland, OH)

*We are inviting the cancer research community to join Pan Ohio Hope Ride past, current, or future riders/supporters and anyone else who would like to support the fight against cancer! This is a celebration of the research at work in Cleveland, the miles of progress we're making in the fight against cancer, and a great opportunity to get a taste of the Pan Ohio Hope Ride through this mini-ride. This will be a fun ride from University Circle to Public Square and back. Ride down the bike lanes of the newly renovated Euclid Corridor. Parking is free next door to the Cleveland Hope Lodge at the University Hospital's parking garage. *Training opportunities can be a possibility as some may keep riding.*



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A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S HOPE LODGES, SERVING CANCER PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS

The American Cancer Society's **Pan Ohio Hope Ride**

July 30 - August 2, 2009

[328 miles Cleveland to Cincinnati]

What is the Pan Ohio Hope Ride?

The Pan Ohio Hope Ride is the American Cancer Society's unique event to raise funds and awareness for Hope Lodges and other critical patient services for cancer patients. In the past two years, the Pan Ohio Hope Ride has raised over \$225,000. Our goal this year is to raise over \$300,000.

The Pan Ohio Hope Ride is a noncompetitive, four-day, multistage cycling event starting at the Society's Hope Lodge in Cleveland and ending at the Hope Lodge in Cincinnati. This year's ride is expected to include 250 riders and an army of dedicated volunteers.

What is a Hope Lodge?

Getting the right care sometimes means cancer patients must travel far from home for treatment. This places even more of an emotional and financial burden on cancer patients and their families.

The Society's Hope Lodges offer free, supportive housing for patients undergoing treatment. Hope Lodges are more than just a place to stay. They provide a home-like, nurturing environment so patients can get support from others going through the same experience.

- Ride individually or with a team
- Join the ride for 1, 2, or 4 days
- Fundraise to help those in need
- Full SAG and mechanical support
- Nightly entertainment, food, and lodging at beautiful college campuses
- Sports nutritionist-designed meals
- Alternate challenge sections for advanced cyclists
- Recruitment incentives



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